

## Accomplishments

**Daily articles:** During our first six months, we published more than 250 articles by 50 contributors from around the world.



**Objectivism:** In addition to these daily articles you will find 180 articles focused on the philosophy of Objectivism.

**Conferences:** We held our first conference at Waitomo Caves, near Auckland (February 2002). Next was New York (August 2002). Then Auckland (February 2003).

**Bookstore:** The SOLO bookstore is affiliated to Laissez Faire Books and to Amazon. We also produce and sell: a desktop calendar featuring major works by artist Michael Newberry and a range of lectures (on CD). And there's much more scheduled for production.



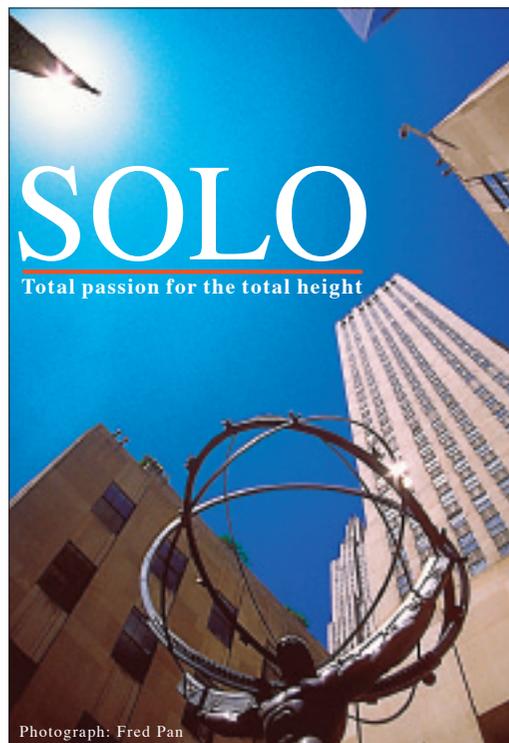
**Forum:** The SOLOHQ forum features ongoing discussions on multiple threads related to daily articles, projects, news and more. This forum has already clocked up more than 1500 posts, while the *SOLO\_forum@yahoogroups.com* has exceeded 11,000 messages.

**Projects:** SOLO encourages individuals to become activists for a rational way of living by whatever means they wish to pursue. Some engage in political activism. Others are developing educational products. Still others write poetry. SOLO's "War Room" now features six ongoing projects.



**Free Radical:** Our bimonthly magazine, *The Free Radical*, features articles on "politics, economics and life as if freedom mattered"!

Visit [www.solohq.com](http://www.solohq.com) daily.



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**SOLO** is a diverse community of *individualists* from around the world. Call us what you will – radicals for capitalism – ethical egoists – rational romantics – we're *Sense Of Life Objectivists*. We subscribe to the philosophy of Ayn Rand – author of *The Fountainhead* and *Atlas Shrugged* – a philosophy for living on earth. And we've created a forum for *open discussion* replete with wit and wisdom, a place to meet like-minded men and women, a place to find friendship and perhaps romance – a fellowship of freedom. **SOLO** completely reinvents the culture of Objectivism making it an irresistible blend of *reason* and *passion* united by a commitment to living life to the fullest.

**SOLO**  
Total passion for the total height



# The rational revolution starts here.

## Forging a new culture

**SOLO** stands for "A culture of genuinely self-made souls who revel in their own achievements and in each other's company; a culture of conviviality and camaraderie, good will and good cheer and good fellowship; a culture of hard work and hard play; a culture writ large in good food and good wine and great singing and great symphonies and great dramas and novels and statues; a culture of authentic self-esteem, not neurotic self-obsession, whose participants are in love with life, with themselves – because they've earned it – and with all others who have earned it...."

**Lindsay Perigo**  
Founder

## For life and liberty

"I see **SOLO** as a home for Objectivist activists. We accept that there are hostile elements in the culture that need to be fought and remedied, and we seek to replace the current culture with a more life-affirming one.

Although our goal is shared, our means are as varied as the individuals involved... We seek to provide the means for activism, and to attract talented individuals who want to contribute. We want to refocus Objectivists away from talking, and towards action..."

**Joseph Rowlands**  
Executive Director



## SOLOHQ

**SOLO** is headquartered in cyberspace at [www.solohq.com](http://www.solohq.com). The site offers daily articles, weekly polls, a discussion forum with multiple, ongoing threads, a book and merchandise store, and much more which explains why **SOLO** has succeeded in attracting rational individualists from around the world.



## SOLO Credo

"We seek to be a magnet and a home for those who are exuberantly rational and rationally exuberant, who aspire to the 'total passion for the total height,' intellectually and emotionally, simultaneously and harmoniously. We aspire to a culture of sincerity and integrity, where mind-games, deceit and posturing – and having to read between the lines – in one's dealings with others are a thing of the past, where Shakespeare's

*This above all: to thine own self be true,  
And it must follow, as the night the day,  
Thou canst not then be false to any man*

... is second nature.

**Lindsay Perigo**

